Digital Auto Exchange at Cuttack

1905. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any digital eletronic auto exchange has been installed at Cuttack in Orissa;

(b) if so, what facilities would be available to the local people by this auto exchange; and

(c) the total amount so far spent on this auto exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir. One digital trunk automatic exchange has been installed at Cuttack in Orissa.

(b) This digital trunk auto exchange enables the people of Orissa to get access to National and International Subscriber Trunk Dialling service.

(c) Approximately Rs. 2.5 crores.

Resignations by the Directors of National Council for Cement and Building Materials

1906. SHRI P. K. KUNJACHEN:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI.
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI ASHIS SEN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the two senior most directors of the National Council for Cement and Building Materials have tendered their resignations after making certain allegations against the management of the Council; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) A former Director of nation Council for Cement and Building Materials (NCBM) who resigned from the service of NCBM in 1988 made some allegations against the management of NCBM. These allegations have been referred to a Review Committee set up in January 1989, [consisting of Shri S. S. Dhanoa, IAS (Retd.)], to make an indepth review of the functioning of NCBM and to enquire into the allgeations made against its management.

Promotion of BHEL Officers and filing of cases in Court

1907. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of officers of BHEL who were promoted from the grades E6 to E8 in each of the last three years (beginning with June, 1985) along with their qualifications, total experience after graduation, experience in BHEL, date of promotion, grade (E6 to E8), number of years spent in the immediate lower grade, place of posting, etc.; and

(b) what is the number of court cases filed by BHEL executives against the promotion orders of the Management in the last ten years along with the details regarding the name of the officer, designation, date of filing the case, court of jurisdiction, decision so far either in favour of the officer or against the officer?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO). (a) In the scheme of standardised designations applicable to the various levels of executives in BHEL, Grade E-8 does not exist.

(b) The information is being collected.